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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant discloses the documents listed in the attached form PTO-1449. Of note, an office action dated April 10, 2007 (copy enclosed), issued in corresponding Japanese Application 2002-538490, lists some of the disclosed documents. Applicant has submitted English abstracts of the documents from that office action.

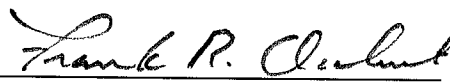
This application is a divisional of and claims the benefit of 09/855,312. Therefore, we have not submitted copies of the references that were submitted in the parent application. However, we will provide copies upon request.

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